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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## SLOW TO ARRIVE.

Few Congressmen Are Getting Back to Washington.

Silver Question is Expected to Cut Some Figure.

## BANK TAX REPEAL.

An Effort Will be Made to Revive That Issue.

The Administration Will Have a Financial Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—There is hardly the usual interest in the approaching meeting of congress which is generally manifested about the capitol. There have been fewer arrivals of both senators and representatives than usual though in the last days of last week a business air pervaded somewhat about the house end of the capitol as several members of the committee on appropriations responded to Chairman Sawyer's request for committee meetings to consider certain of the appropriation bills.

Those members of the committee living in states comparatively near Washington, remained in the city only long enough to transact business for which they were called together and then returned to their homes. There are probably not more than a dozen senators and forty members of the house in Washington today. Consequently upon this meeting attendance of congressmen is the difficulty of presenting any definite or tangible forecast of proceedings.

Nothing like a discussion of politics by the leaders of either political party has been possible, any prediction ventured upon is simply the summary of the private opinions of the probable course of events as uttered by the leaders now in Washington. Among the opinions which one hears most frequently on the house side, and especially among southern Democrats, is that there will be a revival of the effort to repeal the 10 per cent state bank tax law, and it is already stated that a strong pressure will be brought to bear in that case.

There is a general impression that the silver question will also cut a figure of some sort in the short session, but a few of the prominent Democratic silver leaders have arrived, and as none of those who are here have definite plans, it is impossible to say what may be undertaken. The sentiment among many of the most conservative of the silver men is evidently against taking up the question at all because of the facility of such a course, in view of President Cleveland's opposition to free coinage. All expect straggling references to the question and some believe it will be made a leading issue of the campaign.

It is taken for granted that the administration will propose a financial scheme on the lines of the Baltimore plan, and it was suggested today by a leading Democratic senator that if an effort should be made to put a bill through carrying this plan into effect, it would be amended by a free coinage rider and allowed to pass. There is plainly a division of sentiment among Democratic senators and representatives regarding the practicability of the Baltimore plan, and other plans on the same line. The propriety of the recent bond issue will surely prove a prolific source of speech-making.

With reference to the supplementary tariff or free raw material bills, which were put through the house with such expedition last August, it may be said of Democratic members with an exception, that there is no probability that they will become laws, and in making this admission they call attention to proceedings in the senate when the bills were called up prior to the last adjournment, and say the proceedings would be repeated upon any earnest effort to get the bills before the senate.

To sum up the indications for the present, as gathered from the few members in the city, are that the session will be one of more or less straggling effort at financial legislation, that the tariff law will be allowed to stand as it is; that the Democratic majority will devote itself in the main to get the appropriation bills through; that several bills of a general nature, but non-political in character, such as the Pacific railroads, the Nicaragua canal, the personnel of the naval and the pooling bill will receive more or less attention, but upon the whole the record of the session will not be one of many or important accomplishments.

## GOLD COMES THIS WAY.

About Two Millions Brought by Steamers Lucania and Paris.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—American gold coin was brought to this city yesterday by the Cunard line steamship Lucania and the American liner Paris. In both instances it was imported by the Bank of British North America. Whether it is to be used in the purchase of some of the new bonds, is known to only the officials of the bank. The Lucania and Paris brought eighteen boxes each. The officials of the steamship companies could not tell yesterday what amount each box contained but it is estimated at \$2,000,000. The two steamers also brought diamonds and precious stones. The Lucania carried one package of diamonds, one package of pearls, and one of other precious stones. The Paris brought two packages of precious stones. The treasures were locked up in strong boxes at the custom house today.

## CLEVELAND IS BETTER.

He Will Be Out This Week, It is Thought. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Cleveland was somewhat better today, although his foot is still swollen from rheumatism. He expects to be able to come to the White House early in the week.

## ANXIOUS TO GET SEELY.

The Plundered Shoe and Leather Bank Needs His Assistance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The doors of the National Shoe and Leather Bank were opened this morning just as unconcernedly as though the institution had not recently been plundered of \$134,000 by one of its trusted bookkeepers.

"We are prepared for any emergency," said one of the directors today. "We stand prepared to pay out every dollar of our indebtedness just as soon as it is called for, but indications are that we will not be very hard pushed."

A meeting of the bank directors will be held today to fix the fate of the institution of the stockholders to meet the deficiency caused by the Seely defalcation.

The sons of the late Frederick Baker insist that their father's business record was immaculate, that it is absurd to charge him with complicity in Seely's wrong doing, as he had no deposit in the bank and left no papers in evidence that he had ever had any transactions there.

Despite the assertions of Frederick Baker's sons to the effect that their father was not the man implicated with Seely in the looting of the Shoe and Leather bank, Mr. Sayers said today: "There is not the shadow of a doubt that a man who was found drowned at Flushing on Saturday was Frederick R. Baker, the man who assisted Seely to rob the bank and the man to whom I personally paid the money. I have known him for at least six years and during that period have paid him money at least three times a week. Baker always presented his checks personally."

In order to ascertain positively whether the man who was found drowned at Flushing on Saturday was the same Baker, I made a journey there last night and I no sooner saw the body than I identified it."

If Seely is caught the bank officials will do all they can to bring him back, as his evidence is absolutely necessary to recover the losses from Baker's estate. If Seely can be communicated with, it is thought the bank officials will offer him inducements to return which in effect will be a practical guarantee of immunity from prosecution.

There has been no run on the National Shoe & Leather bank so far this morning. Only \$15,000 has been paid out so far, which is an average amount.

## WON'T BE DONE TODAY.

Board of Election Canvassers Assembled to Begin Their Work.

The state board of election canvassers met at 2 o'clock this afternoon as required by law to canvass the returns of the late election.

There has been some delay in the receipt of a complete abstract of the returns from some of the counties, but shortly after noon today every county in the state with the exception of Riley county, had reported.

The returns from Phillips county had not yet reached the state house at 2 o'clock, but a letter from the county clerk of that county said that he had forwarded the returns to the secretary of state by express.

The board of canvassers cannot complete their work until the returns from Riley county are received, and they will be compelled to adjourn from day to day until that time.

The law gives the county clerks twenty-five days after election to make their returns, so that the clerk of Riley county can take until December 1 if he chooses to make his abstract and file it in the office of the secretary of state.

## MAY NOT PLAY PRINCETON.

The Yale Faculty is Thinking of Forbidding the Princeton Game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 26.—There is a possibility that Yale may be prevented from playing with Princeton by the action of the faculty. One of the professors said today that the faculty would probably take some definite action in the matter as the roughness of the play at Springfield has caused some of the members of the faculty decidedly against any more foot ball by Yale.

There is also a strong belief that the Yale-Harvard freshman game will be prevented.

## TO SELL BREAD BY WEIGHT

Reading, Pa., Bakers Are Ordered to Do So After January 1.

READING, Pa., Nov. 26.—The market commissioner of this city has created quite a flurry among the bakers of the city by issuing a notice that on and after January 1, 1895, they will be required to sell all bread by weight. This action is taken under an old assembly bill passed in 1870, which directs that all bread shall be sold by the pound and imposes a penalty of \$10 for every violation.

As the law had been a dead letter for generations, its enforcement is likely to shock a revolution in the baking business in this city.

## TROUBLE FOR BRAZIL.

Italy Has Decided to Send a Fleet Against That Country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The special dispatch to the World from Rio Janeiro says:

Italy has decided to send a fleet against this country, it is learned, on account of Brazil's refusal to arbitrate a pending question. Though the action of the government in the case is universally approved here, President Morsas will prepare new propositions and forward them to the Italian government. The United States may be asked to arbitrate.

Part of Brazil's fleet has left with commands 8,000 men. The monarchists, sealed orders. It is rumored that warships have been sent after DaGama, who now the report says, propose rising all over the country. It is feared the government will be unable to cope with them. Troublesome times are predicted.

## A New Theatrical Partnership.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—David Henderson, the Chicago theatrical manager, has entered into partnership with W. H. Bush in the management of the Broadway theater in this city and has gone west to sign leases for a theater at Salt Lake and Stockwell's theater in San Francisco. This gives Mr. Henderson a big western circuit for which he will make all the bookings next season.

## THE BID ACCEPTED.

Carlisle Takes the Bid of the Stewart Syndicate.

The Entire Bond Issue of \$50,000,000 Sold to It.

## WAS THE HIGHEST BID

Outside Gold Will be Used to Pay for Them.

Proceeds Will be \$49,517 Greater Than Other Bid.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary Carlisle has decided to accept the Stewart syndicate's bid for the entire new issue of \$50,000,000 5 per cent bonds. The figure offered by the syndicate was \$17,977.

The following official statement concerning the acceptance of the syndicate's proposal was made at the treasury:

The secretary of the treasury has accepted the proposal of Mr. John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust company, and his associates, to purchase the entire issue of the 5 per cent bonds, amounting to \$50,000,000, at \$17,977 and accrued interest from November 1. The proceeds of the bonds under this bid will be \$49,517.62 greater than they would be if the other highest bid were accepted.

A very important advantage to the government in accepting this bid is the fact that all the gold will be furnished outside and none drawn from the treasury. It is also more convenient and less expensive to the department to deal with one party rather than with many.

## BLIND ON THE BONDS.

The Money Monopoly Thinks It is in the Saddle It Says.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—In response to a telegram forwarded to Hon. R. F. Brand, asking an expression on the bond issue the following was received by the Post Dispatch today:

"LEBANON, Mo., Nov. 26. To the editor of the Post Dispatch:

If the secretary of the treasury would exercise his option to pay out silver for greenbacks and treasury notes issued under the Sherman act there could be no drain of gold from the treasury. The government of France does this and keeps all her money at par. This bond issue business looks like an attempt to force congress to retire our treasury notes and to substitute a system of national bank currency. The fight is still on between the advocates of the free coinage of silver as the true mode of currency reform and the adherents of the national banks. It is proposed by the latter to farm out to corporations the power to control the value and volume of money. Surely the money monopoly of this country now thinks it is in the saddle, and time will tell whether the people or monopoly is to rule this country. Yours truly, R. F. BRAND."

## HELD UP ON THEIR PORCH.

A Burglar Stops Mr. and Mrs. McVey After Entering Their House.

DR. W. E. McVey and Mrs. McVey had an exciting experience last night, which they will remember for a long time.

They had been visiting and returned home at 10 o'clock. They were somewhat surprised to see a light in their house. Mrs. McVey went to the back door to enter the house, while the doctor stood near the front door holding the baby waiting for Mrs. McVey to open the door. He had only stood there a moment when a man walked out of the door toward him and before he could utter a word shoved a revolver into the face of the astonished doctor and commanded him to either surrender his money or his life. He chose the former and handed two dollars over to the burglar who asked if that was all he had and upon being told that it was appeared satisfied.

Just then Mrs. McVey appeared at the door and he made the same demand of her. When she told him she had no money he put his revolver in his pocket and walked leisurely away.

Nothing was taken from the house.

## JUDGES RINER AND FOSTER

Open the Session of the United States Circuit Court.

The United States circuit court opened this morning with Judge Riner, of Wyoming, and Judge C. G. Foster on the bench. The time today is being occupied in calling the cases on the docket for assignment. As soon as the call is completed the trial of the jury cases will be taken up.

## Another "Jack the Ripper" Crime.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A comely woman of the unfortunate class about 40 years old was found dead in a frequented thoroughfare near Holland Villas road, Kensington, at about midnight. Her throat was cut from ear to ear and some of the newspapers intimate that it is another crime of the "Jack the Ripper" order.

## Editor of "Kladderadtsch" Pardoned.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Emperor William has pardoned Dr. Polstorff, editor of the Kladderadtsch, who on October 1 last was sentenced to four months imprisonment for fighting a duel with Herr van Viderlin-Wächter, Prussian minister to Hamburg, formerly chief of the press department of the foreign office.

## Can't Make Terminal Changes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Judge Granger today sustained the objection of shippers to the 25 terminal charge made by the Santa Fe railroad on cattle cars at the stock yards. The court announced that he would notify the road's receivers to abandon the schedule.

## Japan Got Rich Sooner.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that stores for troops and munitions of war sufficient to withstand a two year's siege fell into the hands of the Japanese at Port Arthur.

## POOR HARVARD!

The Yale Boys Beat Her Men Up Just Terribly.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Dr. W. A. Brooks, of Harvard, is anxious over what he considers the bad practice resorted to by the Yale team in Saturday's game. He has notified the Yale managers that he will not act as referee in the Yale-Princeton game next Saturday. He says he is so thoroughly prejudiced against Yale that he cannot consistently act as a judge of her play.

"Frank Hinkley's act in jumping on Wrightington when he was lying on the ground and trying to move was the most brutal thing I ever saw on the football field," he said, "there was no excuse for it. Hinkley should have been disqualified immediately. Mr. Moffat the umpire told me he saw the play but did not notice who the offender was. While I do not wish to criticize Mr. Moffat unjustly, I must say that is a very weak excuse for not disqualifying the Yale captain, for there were only two men near Wrightington at the time and nobody else had any difficulty in identifying the players. If Mr. Moffat had done his duty in that instance there would have been no more unnecessary roughness during the game."

Towards the game, the Harvard players met force by force. I do not attempt to excuse their action in doing so. They should not have done it but the fact remains that if they had not adopted Yale's tactics there would not have been a Harvard player left. Yale set the pace and Harvard was forced to follow."

## WHERE IS THE ORDINANCE?

The Missing Policy Shop Document Still Out of Sight.

The missing lottery and policy shop ordinance has not been found. Councilman Bradford, who is a member of the license committee, is at home, but says he knows nothing of the whereabouts of the missing ordinance.

"Our committee," says Mr. Bradford, "had the ordinance up for consideration, and after agreeing upon a change or two it was put in the pigeon hole at the clerk's office. I did not have the least intimation that it had disappeared until I read the article in the JOURNAL upon my return from Leavenworth. I cannot even guess where it has taken the ordinance, but I am sure I did not."

"These fellows don't need to think they will get off that way. A new ordinance will be prepared at once if the old one cannot be found. I am down on that kind of business and I believe the people of the city are also."

Mayor Harrison said today: "While I have no knowledge of this particular ordinance, I approve the move of the JOURNAL in this affair. It should be hunted down. The ordinance should be put in possession of the city clerk and he should know what has become of them. Heretofore any one could have access to them without his knowledge, as they were put in the cabinet and not even looked up. I intend to issue orders to the city clerk to see that the ordinances be kept under lock and key. That ordinance cabinet will be abolished. I do not propose to have trickery and chicanery of that kind if I can help it."

It now devolves upon Councilman Stephenson to tell who took the ordinance, if he really knows. Every member of the council says that he did not take the ordinance. It remains with Mr. Stephenson to tell who is the guilty party.

## GROVER'S THANKSGIVING.

How the President's Family Will Spend the Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland and their little daughters will spend a quiet Thanksgiving Day at Woodley. A noted turkey raiser of Westley, R. I., whose practice it is to provide the White House table with the Thanksgiving bird annually, has already selected a handsome turkey fattened at Cleveland. It is the proudest but not the biggest bird in his flock, and is of the "bronze" species.

This famous breed was developed in North Stonington, a town adjoining Westley, and fine specimens of it range from 25 to 45 pounds, even attaining a weight of 50 pounds. The president's turkey will weigh about 30 pounds.

## JUDGE RICKS' CASE.

The Congressional Committee Begins the Inquiry Today.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—The house subcommittee on judiciary, appointed to investigate the charges brought by the central labor union against U. S. Judge Augustus J. Ricks, began its inquiry in the federal building here today. The subcommittee consists of Representative Bailey of Texas, chairman, Edward Lane of Illinois, and Cass Broderick of Kansas. The charge made by the Central Labor Union against Judge Ricks is in brief, that while acting in the capacity of examiner in some forty patent cases, he failed to turn over about \$1,500 in fees belonging to the government. It is alleged that after Ricks was appointed United States judge he approved his own accounts as special examiner in these cases.

## ETHEL STEINBERG HURT.

A Steinberg's Young Daughter Thrown From Her Cart and Hurt.

Little Ethel Steinberg, the 8-year-old daughter of A. Steinberg, was thrown from her pony cart yesterday afternoon and her left leg broken below the knee. She and an older brother and sister were out riding in a pony cart and when on Clay street one of the lines got out of the driver's hands and the pony ran. The cart was thrown against a telephone pole and Ethel was thrown out.

## IF CHINA OFFERS PEACE

Then Japan Will Accept the United States' Offer of Mediation.

ROME, Nov. 26.—An official dispatch has been received here from Tokyo saying that Japan has indicated that so soon as China may make peace proposals Japan will accept the good offices of the United States in the negotiations with Pekin.

Come early and avoid the rush at the Change of Business Shoe sale, 233 Kansas avenue.

## THE CZAR IS WED.

Nicholas II is Married to the Princess Alix Today.

Thousands of People Watch the Bridal Procession.

## MANY ROYAL GUESTS.

The Prince and Princess of Wales Are There.

Alix Rode in a Carriage Drawn by White Horses.

Czar Astonished People by Going Without a Guard.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—Before 7 o'clock this morning some large crowds of people were assembling on the Newsky prospect in order to secure places along the route of the royal wedding procession. From the Anitchkov Palace to the Winter Palace, the whole avenue was lined with troops. The morning broke dull and cold but dry. Before long the whole front of the route was black with people. There was not an inch of space to spare along the grand Morskaja, prospect and on the square in front of the Winter Palace.

At 11:15 a. m. in the distance was suddenly heard the grand swelling strains of the national anthem and all along the route the multitudes uncovered in anticipation of the approach of the bridal party.

Soon after there appeared an open state carriage drawn by four white horses. In this vehicle were the czar and his brother Grand Duke Michael. They both wore the uniform of hussars of the guard and were greeted with a vociferous burst of cheering, which was renewed again and again. The czar's equipage was preceded and also followed by detachments of chevalliers and guards and hussars and lancers of the guard, all in brilliant gala uniforms. Then came a superb landau, also drawn by four white horses, in which was Princess Alix and the czarina. They received, if possible, even a more hearty popular greeting than himself. Handkerchiefs and hats were waved in the air and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed.

After the carriage of the princess and czarina followed a long train of carriages with bridal guests, including the prince and princess of Wales, Prince Louis of Russia, the Grand Duke Sergius and other prominent members of the imperial family as well as all the wedding guests.

Military bands were stationed at various points along the route between the two palaces, and they each struck up the national anthem as the cortege appeared. The national hymn was thus sounded in the streets of the imperial party along the entire route.

The wedding procession entered the winter palace at 1:15, where as soon as possible afterwards, were assembled all those who had been invited to be present at the wedding.

Along the prospects there was a magnificent scene, thousands of cavalry and infantry lining the roadway, and behind the troops were the innumerable multitudes of spectators, all waiting patiently for a view of the procession on its return from the Winter Palace.

At 1:30 p. m. the guns from the fortress announced that Czar Nicholas II. was married to Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt, and as this dispatch is sent the newly married couple are receiving the congratulations of the wedding guests in the palace.

His majesty has also received the ministers very graciously. When M. De Geers, the minister of foreign affairs, tendered his resignation, the czar insisted that he hoped they would work together for a long time yet. To this M. De Geers replied: "But, your majesty look at my feet. They cannot carry me." Whereupon the czar replied: "I do not want your feet; I only want your head."

According to current reports the czar has caused consternation among the officers of his household by leaving the palace unattended and walking through the streets in a military mantle or walking arm in arm with the first officer that recognizes him.

On Sunday the czar went for a walk with Princess Alix, entered a glove store and made several purchases. On leaving his majesty was recognized by the people and loudly cheered.

In lieu of the czar's wedding, 40,000 poor people of this city will dine today at the expense of the czar. All the schools have been closed for three days to give the children a holiday and enable them to celebrate the marriage.

## M'CASEY LINGERS.

The Board and the Governor are Trying to Agree.

Dr. J. H. McCassey is still superintendent of the state insane asylum because the state board of charities cannot agree among themselves.

All Saturday afternoon the members of the board of charities and governor were in consultation in the governor's private office and yesterday Senator Householder and the governor talked the matter all over again.

As it now stands two members of the board, Messrs. Householder and Waite, are agreed that Dr. McCassey ought to go, but Mrs. Lease, Walter N. Allen and N. M. Hinshaw insist that McCassey ought not to go unless Dr. Kneiberg, and Mrs. Pack, the matron, also go.

They agree to sign the charges asking the governor to appoint a legislative investigation if enough of the charges are made to include Dr. Kneiberg and Mrs. Pack to remove them also.

Dr. Kneiberg is willing to be retired, he objects to being retired with such a "chump," as she calls McCassey, and

her particular friends on the board of charities are standing by her.

If Mrs. Lease has really gone to California as is supposed, the other members of the board may be able to agree on a line of action.

## THEY ALL PRAYED.

Talmage Tells About His Trip Across the Ocean Coming Home.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage occupied the pulpit of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church. He preached his first sermon since his return from Europe. Among other things he said:

"Of the 50,000 ministers of the gospel that I have been told are in this country, probably 60,000 of them came from homes where there was a scarcity of food and where there was a great deal of parental suffering. I know of cases of young men who have been fitted for the ministry that have almost taken food from their parents' tables."

"When I returned home a short time ago for 36 hours we were in the midst of a cyclone and all during this time many of us thought we would go to the bottom of the ocean. We all prayed part of the time and there were only two frivolous persons on board. One was an American and he was drunk, the other was an Englishman and he was a fool."

"We landed safely, however, and we one and all thanked the captain, but I must confess I forgot the engineer who had much to do with our safety. There is a day coming when we will find out all of those who have done unrecognized work."

## SPENT \$60.75

That is What the Prohibition Campaign Cost in Shawnee County.

A statement of the expenses of the Prohibition county central committee filed at the county clerk's office by the treasurer, R. Wake, shows that \$60.75 was expended during the campaign. The biggest item was \$20 for printing. Among the other items were, John J. St. John, railroad fare, \$4.80; John P. St. John, for hotel expenses, \$1.50; Morgan alters, singing, \$3; A. G. Carruth, lantern exhibition, \$7; Dr. Hamilton, hall rent, \$25; W. E. Atchison the Democratic candidate for county attorney, aware that he did not spend a cent directly or indirectly during the campaign for election purposes.

## IN CONFERENCE.

State Officers Meet in the City Talking Things Over.

All of the state officers met with the exception of Governor Eliot Morrill are in Topeka today and are besieged with a crowd of men who want appointments under the new administration.

State Treasurer-elect O. L. Atherton stated to a STATE JOURNAL reporter this afternoon that he had given the position of guard in the state treasurer's office to N. G. Ferguson, ex-sheriff of Logan county. The guard's salary is \$900 a year.

Treasurer-elect Atherton has also appointed W. C. Ferguson of Russell, who was one of the stenographers of the state central committee during the campaign, bond clerk at a salary of \$1,300 a year. Billy Edwards had intended Wiley Cooke as his assistant, but Auditor General Cole got him first.

No other appointments have been announced.

## Women Who Board Moving Cars.

A reporter was on a Metropolitan line car the other afternoon when a stylishly dressed woman, about 30 years of age, with a pretty face and good figure, lightly and gracefully boarded the car while the horses were jogging along, as any man could have done.

"That woman doesn't live in this city," said the third man, who, with the conductor and the reporter, was on the rear platform.

"Yes, she does," quickly replied the conductor. "She lives on M street and has been living there for over a